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Media Fest-2025

Journalists should read for society's good: Prof. N.K. Lokanath

UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurating Media Fest in city this morning as (from left) Chairperson of UoM Journalism and Mass Communication Department Prof. N. Mamatha, Chairperson of Karnataka Media Academy (KMA) Ayesha Khanum, senior journalist Maya Sharma and Secretary of KMA Sahana look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (GA&DM)- Observing that the media has undergone a sea change in recent years, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath opined that 'Digital Technology' has been key to the media these days.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Yen Samachara,' a two-day Media Habba-2025 (Media Fest-2025) with the theme 'Bylines and Beyond', organised under the joint aegis of Department of Information and Public Relations, Karnataka Media Academy (KMA) and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, UoM, at Humanities auditorium in Manasagangothri campus here this morning.

Noting that the media, especially the electronic media is focussing only on one matter for hours together, Prof. Lokanath said that a journalist should read more in order to understand things concerning the society.

"It is unfortunate that these days, children seems to have lost reading habit. The journalists should ensure clarity and credibility in the news or articles they write. Own style of writing is important for a journalist. At a time when journalism is undergoing rapid changes, it is unfortunate that wrongs are creeping in digital media. It is also disappointing to note that false news seem to be overtaking facts and the truth. Future of journalism lies with the present crop of journalists and as such it is vital that they understand the subject or topic and do fact check and analyse news or articles with a broader outlook," he pointed out.

(See MEDIA FEST on page 7)

Celebrity Cricket League in city

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (VNS)- Mysuru will play host to the semi-finals and finals of the 11th edition of Celebrity Cricket League (CCL).

The matches will be played at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri on Mar. 1 and 2.

Semi-finals will feature top four teams on the points table — *Bengal Tigers* led actor Jisshu Sengupta, *Karnataka Bulldozers* led by 'Kiccha' Sudeep, *Punjab De Sher* led by Sonu Sood and *Chennai Rhinos* led by Arya.

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Mysuru, Thursday 27th February 2025

Weekend veena concerts

Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar

Vidu. Rajalakshmi *Vidu. Sujana*

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Ganabharathi is hosting "Veena Gaana Navollasa" on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar, in memory of Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS), the legendary Veena exponent. The veena concerts are sponsored by the family members and disciples of MJS.

Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi, a senior and renowned musician from city, will be presenting veena concert tomorrow accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Vidu. Sujana Vadlamani from Chennai will be presenting a veena concert on Mar. 1 accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Both the concerts are scheduled to start at 6 pm and are open to all music lovers.

Vidu. Rajalakshmi, who entered the music field as a child prodigy, had her initial training under her father Vid. P. Shamanna. She had her advanced training under Vid. MJS and is now a torch bearer of the Mysore school of Veena playing.

Sujana, with an A-Grade accreditation from the All India Radio, comes from a family of renowned musicians — her grandfather was the renowned vocalist Parupalli Ramakrishnayya Pantulu, guru of Dr. M. Balamurali Krishna.

All the four percussionists are renowned artistes having accompanied frontline artistes in the field.

Vid. Jayachandra *Vid. Sharath Kaushik* *Vid. Ramanujam* *Vid. Manjunath*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHERE PEACE KNOWS NO BORDERS: ***Human urge to migrate has existed for centuries, driven by search for prosperity and security. Yet, the debate around immigration and deportation raises deeper questions — are borders real, or are they human-made illusions?***

A spiritual seeker transcends these lines drawn on maps and embraces oneness of existence. The earth has no natural boundaries — rivers flow freely, winds cross continents, and birds migrate without restrictions. Only humans have created borders, often out of fear, ego, or power. Ancient wisdom teaches that attachment — to land, identity, or ideology — creates division.

India is more than a geographic entity; it is a consciousness, a land where spiritual wisdom has flourished for millennia. While people may leave its borders, they should carry its essence — its teachings of peace, non-violence, and interconnectedness. True migration is not of bodies but of wisdom, spreading harmony rather than division. Anekantavad teaches respect for multiple perspectives. While some glorify nationalism, others feel constrained by it. A true seeker embraces both views, understanding that patriotism is valuable but must not become a barrier dividing humanity.

In times of division, spiritual beings have a greater responsibility — to dissolve boundaries within their hearts. Imagine a world where decisions are guided not by self-interest but universal well-being. When we see the planet as one temple, every being as family, and every act as an offering, then illusions of deportation, discrimination, and nationalism fade. The real journey is not from one nation to another but from division to unity, attachment to liberation. If borders disappeared tomorrow, who would we be — Indians, immigrants, or simply souls on a shared journey?

— Muni Pranamyasagar in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

White woman sues IVF clinic for black baby

New York: A US woman is taking legal action against a fertility clinic after an error essentially made her an unwitting surrogate, carrying and eventually another couple's baby, and having to give up custody.

The day Krystena Murray learned that she was pregnant after undergoing IVF treatment at the Coastal Fertility clinic in May 2023 was one of the happiest of her life, but that happiness soon turned to horror when she gave birth in December of that same year. Despite being white and having chosen a white sperm donor, Krystena gave birth to a black boy. She didn't allow her family and friends to see that baby, and in January of last year, a DNA test confirmed that she and the baby were not genetically related. Murrya alerted the IVF clinic about the terrible mixup, but decided to keep the baby and even got to raise it for a few months until his biological parents filed for custody.

French Co. cooks world's largest cheese fondue

Paris: A French cheese company set a world record — and bested an unofficial record set by a Swiss rival — by cooking up 4,800 pounds of cheese fondue.

The Juraflore company took on the Guinness World Record for the largest cheese fondue at Fort des Rousses in the village of Les Rousses.

The massive copper cauldron used for the attempt was filled with 40 wheels of comté cheese variously matured for 9, 15 and 21 months. The fondue chefs then added Chardonnay and Savagnin white wines, 4.4 pounds of garlic, 3.3 pounds of white pepper and about 121 pounds of corn starch.

The finished fondue weighed in at 4,800 pounds, surpassing their goal of 4,495 pounds. A Guinness World Records adjudicator was on hand to certify it was a new world record for the largest cheese fondue.

HEALTH CAPSULE

POST DELIVERY CONTRACEPTION - The uterus comes back to its normal size after delivery in 6 weeks and normal sexual activities can be resumed. Even if the periods haven't resumed by then, there are high chances of pregnancy if you have intercourse during this period. Progesterone pills or injections, copper T insertion are the safest methods of contraception during first 6 months of delivery.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

23rd Annual Celebrations of Sri Krishna Ganasabha

Mysuru, Feb. 27- As part of its 23rd Annual Celebrations, Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, has organised the following programmes at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 2 at 6 pm:

Feb. 28: Chamaraja Wadiyar X Jayanti. Kavya Vachana-Vyakyana programme (Topic: 'Bheeshma Parva' from *Kumara Vyasa Bharata*). Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse will inaugurate. Kavya Vachana by Vidushi Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan and Vyakyana by Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao.

Mar. 1: Sangeetha Kalasikhamani Pitil Chowdiah Jayanti. Aditya Hospital MD Dr. N. Chandrashekar will be the chief guest. Felicitation to H.K. Narasimha Murthy for Lifetime Achievement Award. Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs will preside. This will follow a Violin Duet by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Mar. 2: Sri Tyagaraja Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava. Goshti Gayana followed by Karnatak Music Concert by Vidu. Radhika Balakrishna, accompanied by Vidu. S. Yashasvi on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

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Tuesday's level **113.95 feet**	Tuesday's level **2,275.50 feet**	Tuesday's level **2,836.95 feet**
Yesterday's Inflow **144 cusecs**	Yesterday's Inflow **58 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **106 cusecs**
Yesterday's Outflow **3,783 cusecs**	Yesterday's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Tigers can use their ears to communicate:*** *A tigress uses the white spots on the back of her ears to communicate with her cubs. They act as a flasher to the cubs, when a tigress senses danger she flattens her ears and the cubs respond by crouching down and hiding.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: Who invented the Steam Engine?
Pupil: What?
Teacher: Correct, James Watt.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.29
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VOICE OF THE READER

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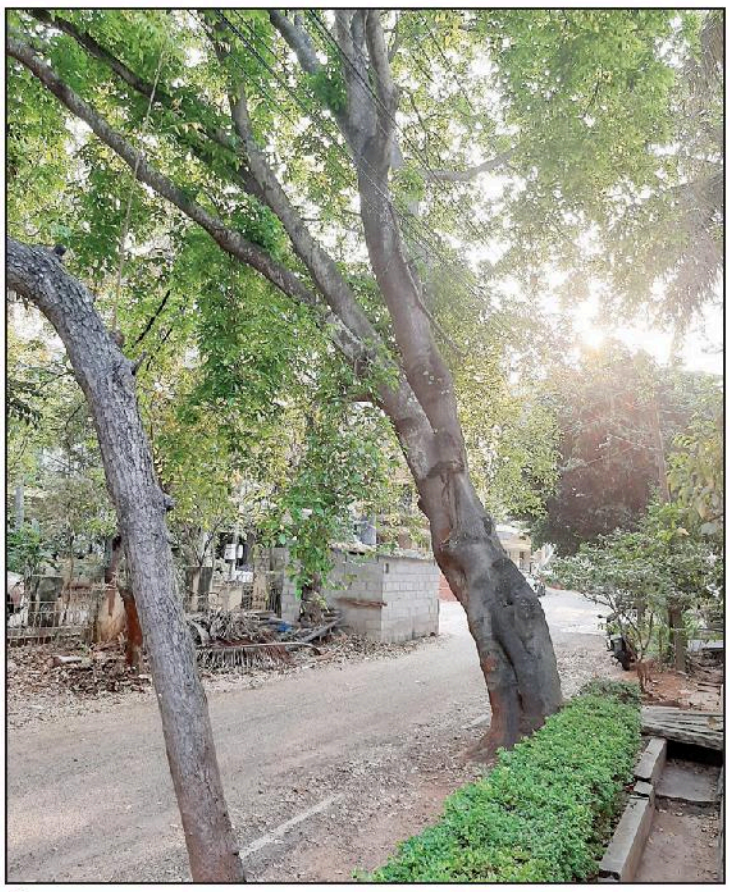

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of MCC authorities concerned about a huge tree slanting to one side (as in the photo) and posing a danger to the residents of Second Cross West of Vishwamanava Double Road.

This tree, which is about 35 years old, has grown up to a huge size of about 40 feet spreading like an umbrella and is slanting to one side with the bark peeling off and posing danger to passersby.

Also, the lives of many residents who frequently visit the park in the vicinity are at risk. If immediate or timely action is not taken to prevent a mishap, similar to the one that was reported in *SOM* dated Feb. 22, God forbid there may be a fatal mishap.

Our previous requests to the concerned have not been attended to. Hence, I once again request the MCC Commissioner to please attend to this at the earliest.

—Dr. T. P. Krishnakanth
Scientist (retired), CFTRI
Mysuru 22.2.2025

Little Angels Montessori hosts Annual Cultural Celebrations

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Little Angels Montessori in Bannimantap 'A' Layout recently hosted its Annual Cultural Celebrations, a vibrant event that showcased the diverse talents of its students.

Dr. K.G. Amulya and Dr. Shaheen Akhtar, Consultants in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, were the chief guests on the occasion.

The celebration featured a series of captivating performances, including music, dance and drama, reflecting the institution's commitment to holistic education.

Addressing the audience, Dr. Amulya commended the school's efforts in fostering a nurturing environment for holistic development, while Dr. Shaheen Akhtar emphasised the importance of early education in shaping young minds and preparing them for a bright future.

In their joint address, Principal Dr. Sultana Jabeen and Centre Head Asma Thahura expressed heartfelt gratitude to parents and all the stakeholders for their unwavering trust and support.

They emphasised the collaborative efforts that contribute to the Montessori's success and reaffirmed their dedication to nurturing both the academic and personal growth of each child.

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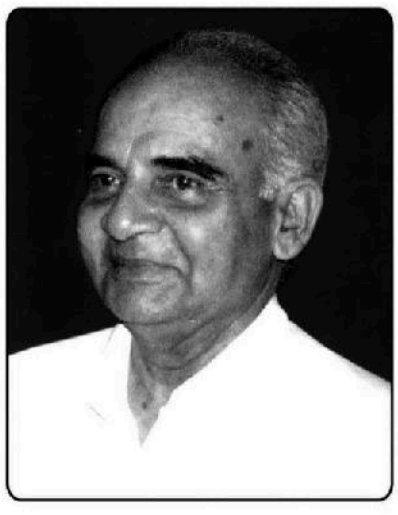

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop

Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana will be conducting a day-long paper bag making workshop for teachers of special children at its premises in SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, R.T. Nagar, Ring Road, Mysuru, on Mar. 2 from 10 am to 4 pm. Savitha will be the resource person. Principal of Nireekshe School for Special Children Vanishree Basavaraj will be the guest. The workshop is free and preference will be given on first come first serve basis. For details, contact Mob: 89711-44897 or 83100-44631.

Entries invited

As part of Chutuku writer former MLC late Dr. Akbar Ali's 100th birth anniversary, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, in association with Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat and the women's wing of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, will be conducting a State-level Chutuku Kavigoshti. Those interested to take part in the Kavigoshti must send three Chutukus of four lines, along with brief self introduction, to Chutuku Siri Dr. Ratna Halappagowda, President, Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, No. 596, 4th Main, 9th Cross, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru. Last date to send entries is Mar. 8. For detail, contact Mob: 98863-44524.

Dist. Moon Committee meeting tomorrow

The meeting of the Mysore District Hilal (Moon) Committee will be held at the Office of the Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee at Muslim Boys Orphanage Campus on New Sayyaji Rao Road tomorrow (Feb. 28) after Namaz-e-Maghrib (6.50 pm) to sight the moon and declare the beginning of the holy month of Ramzan and fasting. Members of the public are requested to contact the Mysore District Hilal Committee personally or call Ph: 0821-2423520 or Mob: 96866-17006, 99458-39344, 94482-18055 or 90194-32238 and inform about the sighting of moon with witness or get information regarding sighting of the moon.

Skywatch

Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, as part of National Science Day - 2025, has organised a Skywatch programme with the theme 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat' on Feb. 28 at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri campus in city. The event is subject to clear skies. Entry is free but on a first-come, first-serve basis. For details, email to cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in.

A TRIBUTE

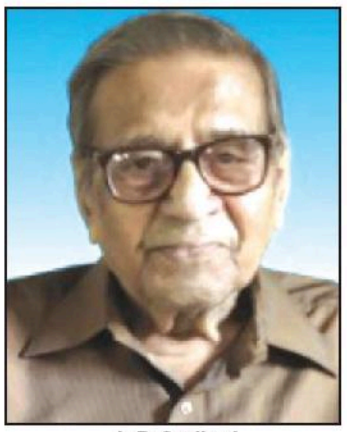
Champion of Disability Rights J.P. Gadkari dies at 94

J. P. Gadkari, a pioneering voice for the disabled community in India, passed away on Feb. 20 in Bengaluru following brief illness. He was 94.

He is survived by his daughter Mona, son-in-law Girish and grand-daughter. He lost his wife, Catherine and son Neil last year. Despite deep personal loss, he remained steadfast in his commitment to advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disabilities.

Fulfilling his final wish, Gadkari's body was donated to St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru.

Gadkari began his career as a journalist in the 1960s, working for a foreign newspaper before joining the Indian daily 'Patriot' in Delhi. In 1978, following his son Neil's diagnosis with intellectual disability, he moved to Bengaluru to ensure better care for him during which he connected with like-minded parents facing similar challenges and **played a crucial role in establishing the Karnataka Parents Association for Mentally Retarded Citizens (KPAMRC).** As one of its founding members and later its Secretary, he helped shape the organisation into a leading institution in Karnataka. Today, KPAMRC offers diploma courses in special education and certificate courses in specific learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.



J. P. Gadkari

Under Gadkari's leadership, KPAMRC expanded to establish 'Vishwashanthi Niketan,' a Group Home Rehabilitation Centre, along with a day care and vocational training centre on the same campus. He also played a pivotal role in the formation of the National Federation of Parents' Organisations and was elected as the first President of the National Confederation of Parents' Organizations 'Parivaar,' serving in that role for 12 years. Now there are about 280 Parents association all over India under 'Parivaar.'

A strong advocate for parental awareness and policy reform, **Gadkari launched a quarterly newsletter to educate families about Government policies, programmes and legislative changes affecting people with disabilities.** He also forged a key partnership with the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (formerly the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped), helping organise regional and national parents' meets to foster collaboration and advocacy. One such regional parents meet was conducted in Mysuru under the aegis of Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD) in 2010.

In September 2023, **Gadkari was honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award by 'Parivaar' for his immense contributions to the disability sector.** The award was presented by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru.

In 2024, Gadkari published a book titled 'Era of Awakening of Persons with Disabilities,' which deals with all aspects of disabilities covering various disability laws and Acts, such as Evolution of Disability Movement in India, Rights of Persons with Disability Act, Guardianship etc.

A passionate and tireless advocate, Gadkari fought unwaveringly for the rights of individuals with disabilities, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire future generations. His passing marks a significant loss for the parents' movement and the broader disability sector, but his work will live on through the institutions he helped build and the lives he touched.

—Ajit Bharathan,
former President,
Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled

Student among three go missing from city

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (KS) - In separate cases, three persons including a student have gone missing from city.

Satish Chandra

In the first case, a 44-year-old man, has been reported missing since Feb. 22 from city.

The missing man is Mysuru Satish Chandra. He is 5.3 ft. tall, well built, light brown complexioned, has a mole near his right eye, speaks Kannada, English and Hindi and was wearing a grey coloured half arm shirt, blue jeans pant and was carrying a blue coloured college bag.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or call City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, 19-year-old Praveen Kumar, a second year B. Com student at D. Banumaiah's College, has been missing since Feb. 3 from Varuna Police limits.

He id 5.8 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has the name 'Pavan Kumar' tattooed on his right hand and a picture of a mace tattooed on his chest and was wearing a brown coloured full arm T-shirt and a black coloured night pant at the time of going missing.

Praveen Kumar

In the third case, 32-year-old Siddaramu, has gone missing since Oct. 25, 2024, from Varuna Police limits.

Siddaramu

He is 5ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, sports beard and moustache, speaks Kannada and was wearing a T-shirt and jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Praveen Kumar and Siddaramu, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Prof. R.N. Achyutha passes away

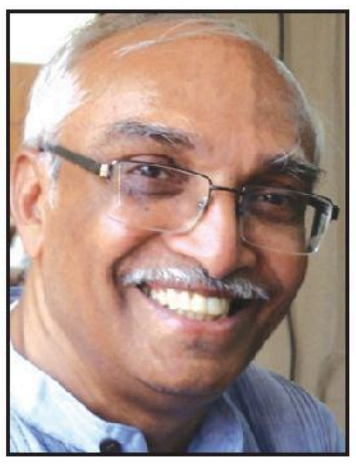
Mysuru, Feb. 27- Prof. R.N. Achyutha (75), retired Professor, Regional Planning, Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, passed away following prolonged illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

A bachelor, he is survived by his cousin sister and a host of relatives and friends.

His body was donated to JSS Medical College and Hospital in city this morning.

Profile: Ramaswamy Kanive (Kodagu) Narasimha Setty Achyutha hailed from a modest background. His father served as Shirastedar in Bijapur district. Prof. Achyutha had his school education in Bijapur (now Vijayapura) before moving to Mysuru for higher education.

He graduated from Maharaja's College and completed his Master's Degree in Geography in 1970 securing third rank. He joined The Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur to pursue M. Tech in Regional Planning and later joined the Institute of Development Studies as a lecturer in Regional Planning in 1972.



R.N. Achyutha

Prof. Achyutha had a brief stint for three months as a Research fellow at United Centre for Regional Development, Nagoya in Japan during 1978. He was later selected to undergo higher training in Rural Development Planning at Settlement Study Centre, Rehovot in Israel (1978-79) obtaining PG Diploma.

As a teacher and researcher, he was associated in 10 Research Projects of IDS and retired in 2009.

Prof. Achyutha also had interest in theatre and had acted in the play 'Taayi' directed by late Dr. N. Ratna

Mahashivarathri: City temples resonate with Shiva Stotra

The 11-kg Chinnada Kolaga (Golden Mask) adorning the Shivalinga at Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple in the Mysore Palace premises as part of Mahashivarathri festival yesterday. Picture centre shows titular head of the Erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Wadiyar, along with his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and sons Aadyaveer and Yugadhyaksh, at the temple. Picture extreme right shows a priest performing arati for 108 Shivalingas at Gurukula on Ramanuja Road, which opens its doors once in a year on Mahashivarathri Day.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MTY&BS)- Mahashivarathri was celebrated on a grand note, with Eshwara temples in city, witnessing a huge footfalls of devotees from yesterday morning till the early hours of today, when the special puja rituals related to the festival concluded with Mahamangalarati to the presiding deity.

Since pre-dawn hours, the temples resonated with chanting of Shiva Stotra and playing of audio songs dedicated to the Lord, during which Shivalinga was decorated with various types of flowers, especially Bilva Patra, considered as the favourite of the Lord and Rudrakshi Mala.

Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple in Mysore Palace, that attracts hordes rush of devotees, for the once in a year marvellous attraction of 11-kg *Chinnada Kolaga* adorning the Shivalinga, saw devotees making a beeline to have a glimpse of the Lord.

Wadiyars, the ardent devotee of Sri Trineshwaraswamy, were among the most prominent visitors, with the current titular head of the Erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, accompanied by his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and sons Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar and Yugadhyaksh Krishnaraja Wadiyar, paying his obeisance to the God. As per the Palace custom and tradition, the Wadiyars offered puja to the Shivalinga. They later visited 108-linga at Shilpi Siddalinga Swamy's Gurukula on Ramanuja Road.

Likewise, Sri Amrutheshwara Swamy Temple on D. Subbaiah Road, Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Temple at K.G. Koppal and V.V. Mohalla, Sri Prasanna Shivalingeshwara Swamy Temple at Kuvempunagar, Sri Mahalingeshwara Swamy Temple at Chamundipuram, Sri Kameshwara Kameshwari Temple on Ramanuja Road to name a few, saw a huge rush of devotees.

Special pujas had been organised at Sri Sadguru Seva Mandal at the premises of Sri Maharaja Sanskrit School, during which Sri Vidyabhinava Valukeshwara Bharati Swamiji was present.

The puja rituals at Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple at Nanjangud, popular as 'Dakshina Kashi,' began at 4 am yesterday, during which various Abhishekas were performed to the Shivalinga, followed by decorating the lord and offering Mangalarati, before opening the temple for the darshan of the devotees.

Most of the temples that came under Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority and Muzrai Department in and around the district, had organised various cultural programmes, that included devotional music concerts, rendition of Harikatha and Bharatanatyam dance programmes.

The devotees on *Jagarane* (night vigil), one of the vital tradition in practice that marks the completion of Mahashivarathri, were a common sight at most of the historical temples in the city. The prasada was distributed to the visitors, with generous minded people, sponsoring the same. Upma, Sajjige (Sweet made of Sooji Rava) & Kadale Kalu Usli (Made of Black Chana) were offered as prasada to devotees.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji performing Abhisheka to the Linga in the presence of devotees at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road yesterday.

Mass Shiva Namaskara, Agnihotra

As part of Mahashivarathri celebrations, Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, Karnataka, Mysuru, had organised Mass Shiva Namaskara along with Mass Agnihotra in the Palace premises yesterday. Over 600 Yoga enthusiasts took part in the event.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ,

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.02.2025

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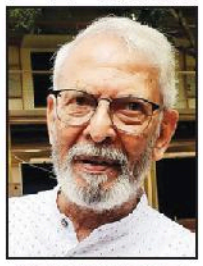
Grandchildren,
Relatives & Dear Ones.

Kumbha Mela

Beyond the Holy Dip

By Ashvini Ranjan

Their conviction was unwavering — one sacred dip in the confluence of the Ganga and Yamuna would cleanse them of sins, paving their way to heaven or at least a better life. The marked contrast on the faces of those making their journey back after the Holy Dip in the sacred waters was evident. Their foreheads were smeared with saffron and vermilion paste. With their mission accomplished, there was joy and vigour in their movement. More than all, there was a sense of spiritual fulfilment.



Ashvini Ranjan

The line for taxis at the Prayagraj airport stretched endlessly, filled with weary travellers eager to reach the Kumbha Mela. The distance to the city was a mere fifteen kilometres, yet the taxi fare stood stiff at Rs. 2,500. "No guarantee you will reach Prayagraj, Sir," cautioned the man at the counter, as if issuing a prophecy of doom. Traffic could be impenetrable. Should that happen, an alternate mode of transport — an e-rickshaw or even a motorbike taxi — might become necessary. Those ahead of us in the queue accepted these terms without protest, either too eager or for want of an alternative.

Our taxi crawled forward, inching through throngs of pilgrims. The cacophony was overwhelming — blaring horns, piercing Police whistles and the frantic shouts of parents clinging tightly to their children. The mist of dust never settled, stirred up by the relentless movement of people and vehicles. The density of the crowd increased with every hundred meters. Then, abruptly, our journey halted as a metal barricade was erected for a VIP procession. Whoever said we are an egalitarian society? The cars passing by had a visible sticker that read 'District Collector' — a public servant, in theory.

Yet, its passengers included women, children and a dog, besides an opulent-looking gentleman who was, presumably, the Collector himself. We, the supposed masters of democracy, were required to scurry aside to make way for our servant to pass. Soon, other ranks of the establishment followed with sirens blaring and escort cars in tow. It was a spectacle of entitlement, a feudal charade in modern disguise.

Three hours had passed since we left the airport and we were still at least five kilometres from our camp, a daunting distance under the scorching sun. The dry, dust-laden air made walking seem like an act of self-punishment. Lost in a mass of humanity, we found ourselves adrift, moving with the tide of pilgrims, momentarily without a plan. Announcements from loudspeakers added to the chaos, listing the names of those separated from their families and instructing them to designated reunion points. My grip on my wife's hand tightened. Losing each other in this sea of devotion was an unfathomable thought.

A motorbike taxi rider sensed our distress and offered to take both of us. The very idea of two septuagenarians balancing precariously on a single motorbike was absurd. Sensing he might lose a customer, he made a quick phone call and another bike magically emerged from an alleyway. It took all my skills of persuasion to convince my wife to mount the motorbike. Once seated, she held onto the rider as if her life depended on it. I dared not negotiate the fare — our priority was survival, reaching our destination and not thrift. The ride itself was unforgettable.

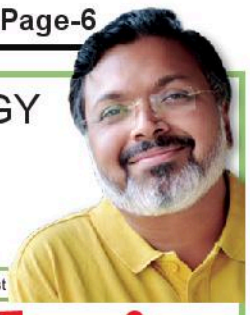
The motorbike weaved through the dense throng like a circus performer on a tightrope. The rider kept his horn pressed, in addition to shouting for people to make way. My wife's bike soon disappeared into the crowd, swallowed by the sea of humanity. My heart pounded with anxiety and a barrage of irrational questions — was she still on the bike? Was she safe?

Unlike us, privileged travellers who had flown into Prayagraj and could afford taxis or bikes, millions of others had walked for miles from distant towns and villages. Probably for days. **Old and young, men and women, some even in wheelchairs pushed by loved ones, journeyed tirelessly.** As night fell, they found shelter wherever they could, ate what they could afford, or relied on free kitchens set up along the way. Their conviction was unwavering — one sacred dip in the confluence of the Ganga and Yamuna would cleanse them of sins, paving their way to heaven or at least a better life. The marked contrast on the faces of those making their journey back after the Holy Dip in the sacred waters was evident. Their foreheads were smeared with saffron and vermilion paste. With their mission accomplished, there was joy and vigour in their movement. More than all, there was a sense of spiritual fulfilment.

And me? I had come seeking an experience, not salvation. I had every material comfort, yet the joy that lit up the faces of these pilgrims remained elusive. Over two days on the ghats and streets of Prayagraj, I witnessed the rawest facets of human nature. An elderly woman, exhausted from her journey and the relentless sun, pleaded for water. Many passed her by, indifferent. When I handed her my bottle of water, she didn't just thank me — she blessed me. And in that moment, I realised something profound.

Perhaps the true pilgrimage wasn't just about reaching the Holy waters. Perhaps it was about moments like these — where faith met kindness, where devotion transcended privilege. I had come as an observer, but they had come as believers. And for the first time, I wondered — who among us had truly found what we were looking for?

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The turtle in Shiva's Temple

In the month of Shravan, many people visit Shiva temples, especially on Mondays. Pouring water on the Shivalinga is seen as an act of piety. Water is carried from rivers. The pot with the water is never placed on the ground until water has been poured on the linga. This practice is common in Gangetic plains.

One of the things you notice in a very traditional Shiva temple is that it is typically located in a cave-like structure. The Shivalinga is in the main sanctum sanctorum at a lower level. To see it clearly, there are mirrors kept above. These are the traditional Swayambhu (self-created) aniconic stones, which have been worshipped in India for centuries. In fact, no one knows when the worship began. Temples were built over them much later.

The first mention of Jyotirlingas comes from the poetry of Adi Shankaracharya, who lived in the 8th century. The famous Kailasanath Temple was carved by Chalukyan-Rashtrakuta kings in Ellora around the same time. Just a few minutes from this magnificent structure is the Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga, a naturally formed linga. Over centuries, people forgot the royal Kailasanatha Temple, but nobody forgot the naturally formed Jyotirlinga, frequented by commoners. Faith thus triumphs displays of political power.

When one visits these traditional temples, one notices that in front of the Shivalinga is the Nandi Bull. Between the Nandi Bull and the Shivalinga is a turtle. No one quite knows the significance of this turtle, though many interpretations have been offered.

According to one school of thought, this turtle represents Brahma in the form of Kashyapa, who is the father of all living organisms. Through his many wives, he creates different organisms like birds, reptiles, hooved animals, clawed animals, gods who live in the sky, creatures who live under the earth, and of course, human beings.

According to another school of thought, this turtle represents Vishnu in his Kurma avatar. It is in this form that he held Mount Meru on his back, which was used as a spindle to churn the ocean of milk. The poison that came before the nectar was consumed by Shiva.

The turtle represents the foundations of the earth. It embodies stability. It is the symbol of Yamuna, the river-goddess, sometimes linked to Goddess Kali, owing to its dark waters. If the pot atop Shiva's head represents Ganga, then it is complemented by Yamuna, represented by the turtle.

Another school says that this represents the yogi who withdraws all his senses and goes deep within himself, just like the turtle withdraws into its shell. It is the Goddess Parvati who gently draws Shiva out of his cave, in other words, getting him out of his shell and asking him to engage in worldly affairs.

Finally, the turtle represents King Indradyumna, an ancient king who built a vast tank. Across India, there are many temple tanks filled with turtles. The turtles keep the tanks clean and also indicate how old the tank is. The more the turtles, the older and cleaner the tank.

Indradyumna's pond is remembered by the ancient king who built tanks, and kings are encouraged to build these tanks. The Ellora temple, though grand, has no tank!

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Congress Government has emptied treasury: B. Sriramulu

Senior BJP leader and former Minister B. Sriramulu addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in city this morning as MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra and other party leaders look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (BLU&DM)- Accusing the State Congress Government of emptying the treasury by misuse and indiscrete diversion of funds for purposes other than budgetary allocations, senior BJP leader and former Minister B. Sriramulu alleged that the Government was pushing the people to poverty by rising prices of essential commodities and services.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here this noon, Sriramulu, who arrived in the city this morning as part of his 2-day tour of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts regarding the party's 'Bruhat Janandolana' against the State Government, said that 20 teams of the BJP are touring the entire State to sensitise the public on the Congress Government's maladministration, corruption, misuse of power and other follies.

"The BJP does not object to the Guarantee schemes, but is severely opposed to the way the Congress Government is funding the schemes out of money meant for the welfare of SC/STs. The Government has also cut down grants to other schemes such as student scholarship, Ganga Kalyana Yojana etc., There is no doubt the Congress is engaged in misusing funds meant for SC/ ST welfare. The previous BJP Government in the State had sanctioned Rs.10 crore for the completion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in Mysuru. But the present Siddaramaiah Government has failed to release the sanctioned money," he maintained.

Urging CM Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance Portfolio, not to allocate funds for Guarantee schemes after cutting grants under 24.10 percent allocation and other funds meant for SC/ST welfare and other social welfare schemes, he said that the CM must make necessary allocations exclusively for Guarantee schemes. Terming the State Congress Government as a Drama Company, that is engaged only in enacting Dramas, he urged the CM to release statistics of the funds and grants provided by the Centre to the State right from the times of Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru to Dr. Manmohan Singh.

Charging the State Government of indulging in false propaganda, Sriramulu said that the Congress cannot take shelter under its lies for too long and the truth will come out shortly.

Commenting on the infighting within the State BJP Unit, Sriramulu said that, there was no factionalism in the party and Vijayapura MLA Yatnal, who is voicing dissent, has been issued a notice by the party. The confusions within the party will soon come to an end, he added.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra and other party leaders were present.

Media Fest-2025 at Gangothri

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Reiterating the need for journalists to have a deep understanding of what they write, he said at the same time, they should also analyse on what is wrong and right. Journalists, apart from becoming professionals, should also work towards correcting the wrongs in the society, Prof. Lokanath added.

Karnataka Media Academy Chairperson Aayesha Khanum, in her address, said that the Media Fest is being organised as the Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister and all others in the Government have good thoughts about media, just as they have about all other fields and sectors.

" It is regretful to note that some young media persons are losing public trust and this trend should change for the better for young and budding journalists. The media should act like a bridge with the Media Academy as this would largely help in discussing good topics and subjects. The students too should join such debates and discussions", she noted.

Stating that such a festival organised in Kalyana Karnataka Region had received good response, she called upon the journalists to develop the habit of questioning, for which they should be prepared well enough. Regretting that the attitude of questioning seems to be losing over the days, Khanum called upon journalists to have a deep understanding of Digital Technology as it is playing a vital role in almost every field these days.

Khanum also called upon journalists to avail the facilities provided by the Academy.

Senior journalist Maya Sharma in her address, said that information, with its own strength has emerged as a key player in the media. Regretting that most of the media is becoming one-sided these days, she said it is important for a journalist to be unbiased all the times.

"The scribes should develop ethical values and focus on honesty and simplicity. It is important to be always aware of fake news. What we call as WhatsApp Universities are indulged in spreading false information and fake news. More recently, Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology has gained ground in social media networks and we should understand that there are both advantages and disadvantages of using it. However, we should be wise enough to use AI only for the betterment of the society and doing good things " Maya Sharma maintained.

UoM Journalism and Mass Communication Department's Website, Podcast and YouTube were launched on the occasion.

Head of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, UoM, Prof. N. Mamatha, KMA Secretary M. Sahana, Member Shobha, Assistant Director of Information and Publicity T.K. Harish were present.

DOCUMENTS LOST

Ashok K.S. #1428. Brahma Nilayam, Kaveri Circle. 2nd Phase Hebbal, Mysore residing here and the original documents relating to the above property viz. Provisional Possession Deed No. 221 dated 07.04.1988. Conditional Deed Deed No. 3405 dated 13.01.2017, Amendment Deed of Conditional Purchase Deed No. 3909 dated 28.11.2007, Document 2 of Book 1 dated 28.11.2007, 22-1-03915-2007-08, Finders please contact:
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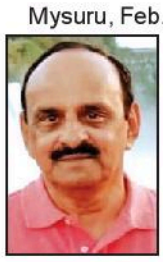
Obituary

N.R. Suresh



Mysuru, Feb. 27 - N.R. Suresh (69), a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away on Feb. 24 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his farm land in Naguvanahalli yesterday.

M.N. Nataraj

M.N. Nataraj (45), a resident of Veene Seshanna Road in K.R. Mohalla, passed away on Tuesday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Wednesday afternoon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned "Schedule property" from Smt. Kamalamma, W/o Late. C. Sridharan, residing at 508, Garuthaman Park, R V Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru. Originally the Schedule Property and other property was belongs to Narayana B, S/o Gundappa. Narayan B was sold the same infavour of B Basavaiah and Siddaiah B under a registered sale deed dated : 28-9-1957. B Basavaiah and B Siddaiah and his sisters have affected a registered Partition of the Schedule Property and other properties under a registered partition deed dated : 18-11-1974. Under the partition Sy.No. 114,115,117 totally 3 Acre 39 Guntas was allotted to the share of B Siddaiah. On 21-8-1996 B. Siddaiah has executed a registered WILL bequeathing the Schedule Property and other properties infavour of his grand childrens Manikanta, Srikanta, Vasudeva, Shobha .B Siddaiah died, upon his death the RTC was mutated in the name of Chikkatayamma, W/o Late. Siddaiah B. Subsequently, the Survey number 115 was rephodied as 115/2/1P and 115/2/2, 115/1A/2P, 115/1B/1P and 115/2A/2P totally 31 Guntas and Sy.no. 117 was rephodied as 117/2B/2 and 117/2B/1 measuring 00.18 Guntas. Later on all the Sy.Nos. which are rephodied has become 115/2A2 measuring 16 Guntas and 115/2B measuring 00.16 Guntas and Sy.No. 117 has become 117/3 measuring 00.18 Guntas. On 5-7-2006 Chikkathayamma and their family members have sold the above agricultural property infavour of Sridharan C. On 29-10-2007 Sridharan died intestate leaving behind his wife Kamalamma and a daughter as a legal heir to succeed entire estate. On 4-1-2010 the family members of Sridharan C has obtained conversion order to the Schedule A property from the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District vide reference number ALN (1) CR 302/2009-10 dated : 9-6-2010 and Schedule B Property remained as an agricultural property. Hence this notice if any person/s, or the family members of Siddhaiah B, Chikkathayamma or Sridharan or Kamalamma or her daughter Sundaramma, anybody claiming any sort of right, title, interest, charges or claims or any suit, petition is pending on the above mentioned land or Schedule property of any kind whatsoever nature over the "Schedule Property" please do notify the same to the under signed within Seven days from the date of this public notice, attaching all the relevant documents substantiating such right and claims. If, no such objections are received within Seven days, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule property. After the expiry of the said Seven days notice period, my client shall be at liberty not to entertain any complaint or claims.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

a) All that is converted and undeveloped land bearing Sy.Nos. 115/2B measuring 00.16 Guntas situated at Belavatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq bounded on East by Land bearing Sy.no. 114/2, West by land bearing Sy.no. 117/3, North by Land bearing Sy.no. 115/2A2 and South by Land bearing Sy.No. 123,124.

b) All that is converted and undeveloped land bearing Sy.Nos. 117/3 measuring 00.18 Guntas situated at Belavatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq bounded on East by Land bearing Sy.no. 115/2A2, 2B, West by Land bearing Sy.no. 117/2, North by Ring Road and South by Land bearing Sy.No. 123.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY.

a) All that is agriculutral land bearing Sy.Nos. 115/2A2 measuring 00.15 Guntas situated at Belavatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq., bounded on East by Land bearing Sy.no. 114, West by remaining property of Kamalamma, North by Ring Road and South by Land belongs to Basavaiah in Sy.no. 115/2B.

Sd/- Subramanya J.
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Date : 26.2.2025, Place : Mysuru

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16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Three-day KITE-2025 begins

Linking tourist circuits discussed: KEA Chairman Ayub Khan

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others seen releasing the Tourist Guide at Karnataka International Travel Expo-2025 in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&BS)- The three-day Karnataka International Travel Expo (KITE)-2025 began at Hotel Taj West End in Bengaluru yesterday. Ayub Khan, Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) headquartered at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here, was one among the several dignitaries including hoteliers, travel operators and tourism stakeholders, who attended the event from Mysuru.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, Science and Technology Minister N.S. Boseraju, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, MLCs K. Govindaraju and Nagaraj Yadav, Chairman of Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Srinivas, Principal Secretary of Tourism Department Salma Fathima, Director of Tourism Department Dr. K.V. Rajendra took part at the event.

A Tourist Guide, consisting of details of the tourist spots in the State, was also released on the occasion.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ayub Khan said, "there was an elaborate discussion about the feasibility and possibility of expanding tourism related activities in the State. The thrust was on promoting Karnataka Tourism across the world, by improving the basic infrastructural facilities, mainly by the linking of prominent tourism destinations in every regions as tourist circuit. For instance, the tourist circuit in Mysuru can be expanded further by establishing a link with the tourist attractions in the surroundings like T. Narasipur, Madikeri to name a few.

KSTDC Chairman Srinivas felicitated Ayub Khan and presented a memento.

BSY greeted on 82nd birthday

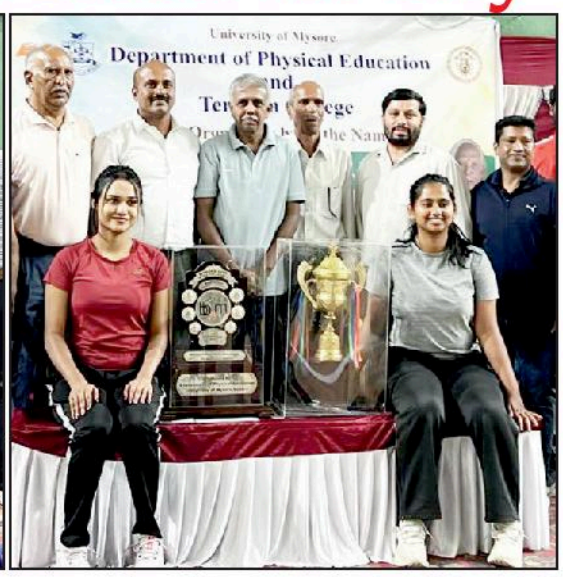
Mysuru District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy** (extreme right) **greeting former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) at his Bengaluru residence this morning on the occasion of BSY's 82nd birthday. Others seen are State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, Shankar Rao, Satish, Thammesh Gowda and Sharanu Tallikere.

College students hold Cleaning Drive at Kukkarahalli Lake, surroundings

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru, in collaboration with the IQAC, NSS Unit and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), had organised a Cleanliness Drive on Feb. 16 at 7 am near Kukkarahalli Lake and its surrounding areas in Saraswathipuram.

During the campaign, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif emphasised the importance of maintaining cleanliness and urged collective efforts to secure the city's position as the cleanest in the country. Corporation Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh stressed the need for a plastic-free environment. The event was attended by K.M. Siddappa, Assistant Professor of Kannada along with NSS volunteers, who actively participated in the initiative.

MCICT Badminton Tournament for men and women held in city



Sapient College team members, who won the MCICT Badminton Tournament for men, posing with winners trophy. Picture right shows Vidhyaashram FGC team receiving the winner's trophy of the women's section.

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Sapient College and Vidhyaashram First Grade College (FGC) won the MCICT men's and women's Badminton Tournament respectively. The tournament was organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM) and Teresian College in association with Prof. Basavalingu and his family, at PGSC Indoor Hall in Manasagangothri, here recently.

In men's final, Sapient College defeated SBRR Mahajana FGC 3-0 to clinch the title while JSS Science and Technology University secured third place by overcoming National Institute of Engineering (NIE). Meanwhile, in women's section, Vidhyaashram FGC defeated JSS Science and Technology University 2-1 in finals to emerge champions. GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women won third place defeating Sapient College 2-0.

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, CEO and MD, Suyog Group of Medical Institutions, Mysuru, was the chief guest. UoM Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh presided. Teresian College Principal Dr. C. Jeyanthi, MCICT Convenor Antony Moses and others were present.

A total of 11 women's teams and 19 men's teams participated in this tournament.

Wins gold in boxing

Mysuru, Feb. 27 - **H.S. Madhusudan**, a student of Maharshi PU College, won gold medal in boxing (65kg category) at the recently held Karnataka Urban Games Boxing Championship - 2025. Maharshi Education Institution Co-ordinator Tejas B. Shankar, Principal Mahadevaswamy and others congratulated him for the achievement.

State-level Boxing Championship

Elite Academy emerges overall champions

Seen in the picture are** (front row) **Ruqayya Khan, Riya-Ul-Arab, Simra Khan, Mohd. Ayan, Abdul Muheeb, Syed Abubakar and N. Rakesh;** (standing) **Bi Bi Sara, Harsha Vardhan, Mohd. Ahad, Abu Shehema, Idrees Khan, Mohd. Mehran and Mohd Rehan with Sameena Tabbasum, Director of Elite Academy and Mohamed Farjath Iyaz, Head Coach and Founder of Elite Academy.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 - Fighters of Elite Academy won the overall championship at the recently held 4th State-level Boxing Championship 2025 in city by securing 13 gold and 5 silver medals. More than 200 participants from all over Karnataka took part in this event.

Simra Khan, Harsha Vardhan and Bi Bi Sara won gold medals in Junior A Category, Mohd. Ahad, Abu Shehema and Idrees Khan won silver medal in Junior A Category.

Mohd. Rehan won gold medal and Mehran won silver medal in Junior B Category.

Riya-Ul-Arab, N. Rakesh, Mohd Ayan and Abdul Muheeb won gold medal in Junior C Category while Md. Adnan won gold medal in Youth Category. Md Arfath Shariff, Shrinidhi, Syed Abubakar and Talib Junaid won gold medal and Ruqayya Khan won silver medal in the Elite Category.

All the fighters were trained by Mohamed Farjath Iyaz, Chief Instructor and Founder of the Elite Academy, Mysuru.

GRIC Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament

Hat-trick win for BNPM India

Rahul Yadav of GST declared Man of the Tournament

BNPM India team members** (standing from left) **Shrutheesh, Kiran, Lingaraj, Deepak, S.A. Raghavendra, Sharad Desai, Ananta Hegde (Chief General Manager, Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Ltd.), T.R. Sivakumar (General Manager), Uday, Mohan, Pinaki and Uthhramani;** (front row - sitting from left) **Raghav, Anil, Prakasha and Palanisamy.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 - Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd (BNPM India) emerged as champions for the 3rd consecutive time followed by GST Department as runners-up in the Season-3 of GRIC Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament held at CFTRI Sports Ground here recently.

A total of four teams: GST Department (Captain: Rahul Yadav), Income Tax Department (Captain: Ram Sai), Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Captain: Prabhakar Rao) and Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd (Captain: Sharad Prabhakar Desai) took part in the tournament.

Rahul Yadav of GST was awarded with Man of the Tournament and Deepak Kumar of BNPM India was declared as the Man of the Match (finals).

Joint Commissioner (Income Tax) Kalplata Rajan, BNPM India Chief General Manager Ananta Hegde, General Manager T.R. Sivakumar, Vice-Chairman of SIRC Mysore Chapter of ICAI CA C.S. Raghuveer and Secretary CA Bhargav were present on the occasion.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025 · PAKISTAN

TODAY'S MATCH FEB. 27

Bangladesh Vs **Pakistan**
Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium, Rawalpindi - **2.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH FEB. 28

Afghanistan Vs **Australia**
Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore - **2.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Afghanistan 325/7 (50 overs) BEAT **England** 317 all out (49.5 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH FEB. 27

RCB Vs **GG**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH FEB. 28

DC Vs **MI**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

UP Warriorz 142/9 (20 overs) LOST TO **Mumbai Indians** 143/2 (17 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WORD OF THE DAY

Superfluous

Pronunciation: soo-PER-floo-us (adjective).
Meaning: Superfluous is a formal word used to describe things that exceed what is necessary or sufficient, or that are simply not needed.
Origin: If, say, you were to go chasing waterfalls in addition to the rivers and the lakes that you're used to, such a pursuit would be superfluous. In other words, you would be exceeding what is necessary to satisfy your need for water-based enjoyment and recreation. "You've already got rivers and lakes," your friends might advise with a bit of TLC, "just stick to them!" "Extra water" is also key to understanding the history of the word superfluous, which entered Middle English from the Latin adjective superfluus, meaning literally "running over." Superfluus, in turn, comes from the verb superfluere ("to overflow"), which combines the prefix super- (meaning "over") and fluere, "to flow." In addition to influencing superfluous, fluere also flowed into English words affluent, influence, and fluid, among others.
Example: "On the final single from his album Manning Fireworks, MJ Lenderman sketches a character study of a man so preoccupied with superfluous status symbols that he finds himself totally isolated from the world." — Arielle Gordon, Pitchfork, 2 Dec. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Sanctiloquent

Speaking on heavenly or holy matters.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Stand a Chance

Meaning: The phrase 'Stand a Chance' means to have a chance of success (usually negative).
Origin: No one is certain of the origin of the phrase 'Stand a Chance' but the idea is a very old one dating back to the 1300s. The word 'chance' meaning 'fortune, luck, or situation' comes from the Old French chance. The first time the term 'Stand a chance' was recorded was in 1796 in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice:* "Mrs. Long and her nieces must stand their chance." Variations are seen in earlier writings from the 1700s.
Example: "We might stand a chance of winning if we continue to play as well as we did today."

QUOTE BOX

No soldier outlives a thousand chances. But every soldier believes in chance and trusts his luck.—**Erich Maria Remarque**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

COUNTER

Answer: Checkout counter.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Junk mail
5 Insecticide, in short
8 Short term employee, in short
12 Other in Spanish
13 'Ever' for the poet
14 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
15 Bohemian Rhapsody star ___ Malek
16 Cosmodrome in the former Soviet Union - "abour kin" anagram
18 Biblical pronoun
19 Civilian clothes
20 Large deer
21 Controlled Flight into Terrain
23 Sick
25 Booth in a fair
27 Dusk
31 Japanese style of wrestling
32 Poorly lit
33 Singles
34 Enable or authorize
36 Digging tool
37 Rock group ___ Leppard
38 Asian country - "rain" anagram?
39 Asian honorific
42 Musical instrument
44 Tata Sky offers this service
47 Concede defeat and run away, in a way? (4,4)
49 Seed case of an apple
50 Single digit
51 National Defence Academy, in short
52 Flying saucers
53 Delicate or tender
54 Fancy marble
55 Newts

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

I	D	E	A	■	B	E	N	■	K	A	L	E
P	E	E	R	■	O	R	E	■	O	D	I	N
O	V	E	R	V	I	E	W	■	H	O	E	D
■	■	■	O	I	L	■	W	A	L	R	U	S
C	L	O	W	N	■	E	O	S	I	N	■	■
R	O	D	S	■	D	A	R	E	■	M	B	E
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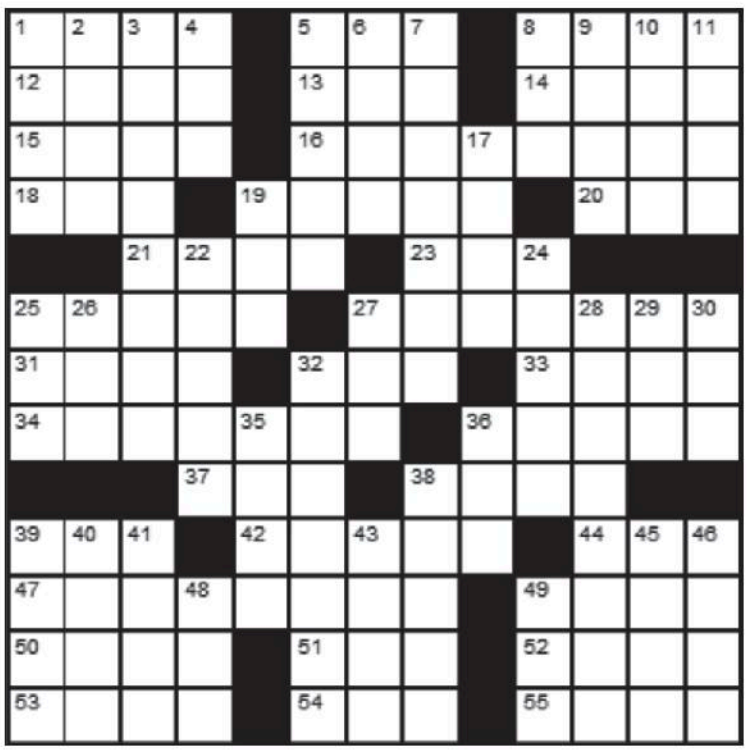
W	E	N	■	U	S	E	D	■	A	N	N	A
■	■	U	N	T	I	L	■	B	O	T	C	H
A	R	M	O	U	R	■	R	U	R	■	■	■
G	O	B	I	■	I	D	E	N	T	I	F	Y
R	U	E	S	■	N	U	T	■	A	L	A	E
A	T	R	Y	■	G	O	D	■	S	E	T	T

DOWN

1 Choose or select; put in order
2 Egyptian deity
3 Do you find pitched dwellings for soldiers here? (4,4)
4 May in France
5 First performance
6 Unable to hear
7 Isotope of hydrogen
8 Chinese principle
9 One in Oldenburg
10 Handle roughly
11 Garden open to public
17 Large oven
19 A small unit of length
22 Inundation or deluge
24 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
25 180 degrees from NNW
26 Stomach informally
27 Knight's title
28 Frequently but randomly, in a way? (2,3,3)
29 Marry
30 Natl. Stock Exchg.
32 Challenging, argumentative
35 Cried
36 Standing Room Only, abbr.
38 Spouse's parent (2-3)
39 Knock senseless
40 A letter of an ancient alphabet
41 Coloured portion of the eye
43 Verdi's Egyptian opera
45 Horse's gait
46 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
48 Degree of sorts
49 Stimulus to perception?



SUDOKU

	2			1		3		
	1							
5			3		4			
4	9			2	1			8
		1				2		
3			8	6			7	4
			5		8			3
							6	
		9		7			4	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	8	2	3	9	5	6	4	1
3	4	5	8	1	6	2	9	7
6	1	9	7	2	4	5	8	3
8	6	1	4	7	3	9	5	2
4	2	3	6	5	9	7	1	8
5	9	7	2	8	1	3	6	4
9	7	4	1	6	2	8	3	5
2	3	6	5	4	8	1	7	9
1	5	8	9	3	7	4	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IBUJU KY QRPZ QRU YCEEUYY - IQ LU OLPU IQ

YGURV ZQCJ PKTU KR ZQCJ QFR FOZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS S

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: What is it that disappears when you make a u-turn? A parking space.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Chhaava (H) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Nanagu Love Aagidhe (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Dragon (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Thandel (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Daaku Maharaaj (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Nilavuku Enmel Ennadi Kobam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Vishnu Priya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Badass Ravikumar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Officer On Duty (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Nodidavaru Enantare (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Vishnu Priya (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Sundeep Kishan Mazaka (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 7.05 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Chhaava (H)	:	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Forest (K)	:	1.25 pm
Yello Jogappa Ninnaramane (K)	:	1.30 pm
Olavina Payana (K)	:	1.40 pm
Nanagu Love Aagidhe (K)	:	4.10 pm
Nimagondu Sihi Suddi (K)	:	4.10 pm
Vishnu Priya (K)	:	6.35 pm
Nilavuku Enmel Ennadi Kobam (Ta)	:	6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
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Mere Husband Ki Biwi (H)	:	6.45 pm
Vishnu Priya (K)	:	11.50 am
Chhaava (H)	:	12.30 pm, 2.35 pm, 3.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Bromance (M)	:	12.35 pm
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Captain America: Brave New World (E)	:	4.05 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	4.20 pm
Nilavuku Enmel Ennadi Kobam (Ta)	:	7.30 pm
Conclave (E)	:	10.20 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	12 noon, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Forest (Ka)	:	12.50 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
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Dragon (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Vishnu Priya (K)	:	4.20 pm
Nilavuku Enmel Ennadi Kobam (Ta)	:	7 pm
Mere Husband Ki Biwi (H)	:	10.30 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	12.20 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6pm, 7 pm, 9.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.15 pm
Vishnu Priya (K)	:	1.25 pm
Yello Jogappa Ninnaramane (K)	:	4.15 pm
Mere Husband Ki Biwi (H)	:	4.25 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	6.55 pm
Officer on Duty (M)	:	7.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Machante Malakha (M)	:	10.15 pm

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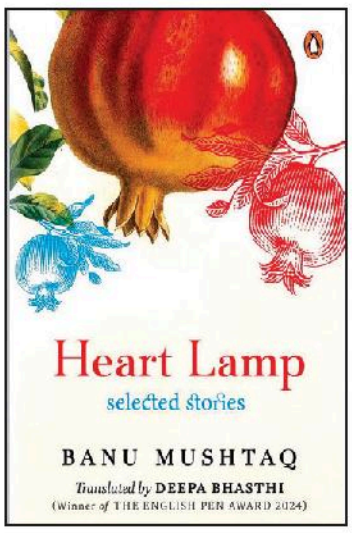
Banu Mushtaq's 'Heart Lamp' long-listed for International Booker Prize 2025

Banu Mushtaq

London, Feb. 27 (Agencies)- Karnataka-based writer, activist and lawyer Banu Mushtaq's short story collection 'Heart Lamp', translated from Kannada to English by Deepa Bhasthi, has been long-listed for the International Booker Prize 2025 in London.

Chosen among 13 worldwide titles, Mushtaq's work appealed to the judges for its "witty, vivid, colloquial, moving and excoriating" style of capturing portraits of family and community tensions. It marks the first time a Kannada title has made it to the long-list of the GBP 50,000 literary prize — divided between the author and translator.



"Exploring the lives of those often on the periphery of society, these vivid stories hold immense emotional and moral weight," the judges said of Mushtaq and Bhasthi's 'Heart Lamp'.

Its 12 stories set in the Muslim communities of southern India and published originally between 1990 and 2023 will now go head-to-head with authors from across the world. The annual prize celebrates the best works of long-form fiction or collections of short stories translated into English and published in the UK and/or Ireland between May 2024 and April 2025.

Six books short-listed from the long-list for this year's prize will be announced on Apr.8, with each short-listed title awarded a prize of GBP 5,000 — shared between author and translator.

The announcement of 2025 winning title will take place on May 20 at Tate Modern in London, with the winning author receiving GBP 25,000 and translator or translators dividing the other half of GBP 25,000.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 27)

- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of Kannada play 'Ondu Vilaya Kathe' by Yuvashree, Bengaluru, written & directed by Sharath Parvathavani, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 28)

- **University of Mysore (UoM):** National Science Day celebrations, Dr. V. Radhakrishna, Scientist, Space Astronomy Group, URSC, ISRO, Bengaluru, delivers a lecture on 'Space Science Missions: Challenges and Opportunities,' Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Crawford Hall, UoM, **11 am.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Chamaraja Wadiyar X Jayanti celebrations, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse inaugurates, 'Bheeshma Parva' Kavya Vachana-Vyakyana by Vidushi Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan and Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Gaana Navollasa, Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS) Memorial Veena Concert by Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalaksmi, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics and University of Mysore (UoM):** Venus and Jupiter Watch (Night Skywatch through a Telescope) in celebration of National Science Day-2025, Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of English play 'Bag Dancing' by Butai, Bengaluru, written by Mike Kenny, designed & directed by Ujwala Rao, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Auction of old vehicles on Mar. 3

Mysuru, Feb. 27- With the RTO officials certifying that two of its old vehicles are unfit for use, the Department of School Education will auction the two old Government vehicles at the Office of the Deputy Director of School Education on D. Subbaiah Road in the city at 12 noon on Mar.3, according to a press release.

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